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In re application of:

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PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHODS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUING EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, and in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, Applicants make the following amendments and submit the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims herein are made relative to the claims as filed in the September 22, 2004 Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.